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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Reply Brief Noted

1. The reply brief filed December 20, 2004 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on

the appeal.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Marc A Patterson whose telephone number is 571-272-1497.

The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Harold Pyon can be reached on 571-272-1498. The fax phone number for the

organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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